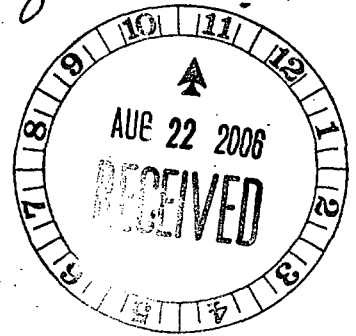


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RE: ABANDONMENT ON BULL CREEK IN HARMON, VIRGINIA
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Dear Secretary Williams:

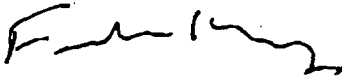
This request is filed on behalf of the Buchanan County Board of Supervisors, Buchanan County, Virginia, which is a public interest organization interested in the preservation and restoration of historical resources and/or recreation, hereinafter referred to as "Proponent."

The Proponent and Norfolk & Southern Railroad are in continuing negotiations regarding usage and therefore Proponent requests an extension of the Interim Trail Use Condition granted pursuant to our previous request dated February 24, 2006 and issued on March 1, 2006 with an expiration date of August 28, 2006. This request is for an extensions of 180 days from August 28, 2006 and ending on February 24, 2007. We understand that if we wish to request future extensions we must do so prior to each granted expiration date.

If a filing fee is required with this extension request we will forward it immediately upon request.

Thank you for your consideration.

Very truly yours,



Frank Kilgore

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cc: John Moon, Manager, Corporate Development N & S. Railroad
James R. Paschall, Esq., Counsel, N & S Railroad
W. J. Caudill, Administrator, Buchanan County Board of Supervisors
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